



# U.S. ARMY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES SUPPORT



roundbreaking strategies for cultural resources management are being developed by the Army. The Army's Cooperative Agreements for Cultural Resources Support exemplify one of our new stewardship strategies and provide for direct stakeholder involvement in installation cultural resources management.

## BACKGROUND

The Army encourages the effective, long-term, and sound stewardship of the cultural resources entrusted to its care. In the face of a growing inventory of cultural resources and limited fiscal resources, progressive and efficient methods of management are desired.

The Department of the Army has established a number of Cooperative Agreements for cultural resources support, taking advantage of the cooperative agreement authority provided by the Defense Authorization Act



*U.S. Military Academy, Gothic Revival Cottage, West Point, NY*



*Iroquoian Effigy Pipe, Fort Drum, NY*

of 1997 and Army Regulation 200-4, "Cultural Resources Management." The use of these Cooperative Agreements is not restricted to the Army; other DoD Services are encouraged to use this arrangement to meet cultural resources management needs.

## SUPPORT OFFERED AND OFFERING ORGANIZATIONS

Cooperative Agreement support is available in the cultural resources program areas of curation, development of Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plans, technical support for identification, evaluation and treatment of cultural resources, Native American consultation support, and conference, meeting, or symposium support. Supporting organizations include universities, Native American tribes, museums, and non-profit and for-profit organizations. Cooperative Agreements have been awarded to several organizations; additional agreements are underway.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

The USAMRAA web site at <http://www-usamraa.army.mil> may be referenced for details not appearing in this document, as well as for the Program Assistance Announcement which went out to potential cooperators. Installations desiring use of a Cooperative Agreement should contact the USAMRAA POC.

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The Conservation section of the U.S. Army Environmental Center's Web site (<http://aec.army.mil>) provides additional information regarding Cooperative Agreements (see the Partnerships and Curation sections) and Army cultural resources management.